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In Weightlifting, **Indian weightlifters** finished the **Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023 in Jinju, South Korea**, with **three silver medals** on 8th May.

An overview of the news

- For India, **Bindiarani Devi** won two silver medals in the women's **55kg category**, while **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** won a silver medal in the **men's 67 kg snatch category**.
- **Ajit Narayan and Achinta Sheuli** competed in the **men's 73 kg category** but failed to win a medal for India.
- **Ajit Narayan**, competing in his first international weightlifting event, **topped Group B** with a combined lift of **307 kg (snatch 139 kg + clean and jerk 168 kg)**.
- Commonwealth Games 2022 gold medalist **Achinta Sheuli** finished **second in Group B** with a total lift of **305kg (snatch 140kg and clean and jerk 165kg)**.
- This continental championship is the second place event in the qualifying event series for the **Paris 2024 Olympic Games** in which a total of **6 Indian weightlifters participated**.
- Olympic medalist **Mirabai Chanu** had finished **sixth in the women's 49kg category**.

Medal winners of India

- **Bindiarani Devi** (Women's 55kg) - Silver Medal in Overall (Combining Clean & Jerk and Snatch)
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Mark Nicholls has been elected as the next President of the **Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC).**

An Overview of the News

- He will take over from current chairman **Stephen Fry** in October this year.
- His appointment was announced during the Annual General Meeting of the MCC.

- **Nicholls** became a member of the MCC in 1981 and had a successful professional cricket career spanning over two decades, in which he scored over 25,000 runs and took 173 wickets.

Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC):

- It is a cricket club which was established in 1787.
- MCC is one of the oldest and most prestigious cricket clubs in the world.
- Since 1814, the MCC has been based at the Lord's Cricket Ground in St John's Wood, London and is the owner of the MCC Lord's Cricket Ground.

Founder - **Thomas Lord**

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An Overview of the News:

- The appointment has been made to conduct elections in the organisation, and it came into force with immediate effect.
- The Administrator will continue to act until a newly elected body takes over the BFI.
- The court has directed the administrator to ensure that the election process is completed as soon as possible in accordance with the Sports Code.
- The decision was taken in response to several petitions regarding the election of office bearers and members of the executive committee for the period 2023-2027.

Basketball Federation of India (BFI)

- It is the governing body for basketball in India.
- It is responsible for promoting and developing basketball at all levels through tournaments, grassroots programs and training opportunities.
- President - **K. Govindraj**
- Establishment - **1950**
- Headquarters - New Delhi
- Men's coach - **Veselin Matic**

10. Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra clinches Doha Diamond League title (May 6, 2023)

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India's Neeraj Chopra has started the 2023 season on a bright note by **winning the javelin throw title** at the **ongoing Diamond League in Doha**.

An overview of the news

- The **25-year-old Chopra**, who **won the 2022 Diamond League Final trophy in Switzerland** last September, won with a best throw of **88.67m**.
- Chopra struck his straps on his first attempt with a world-leading **throw of 88.67 metres**, which was the **fourth best of his career**.
- He maintained the lead till the end to win the event in his **second appearance at the Qatar Sports Club**.
- **Czech Republic's Vadlejch** finished **second** and **Grenada's Peters** finished **third**.
- With this victory, Neeraj has also achieved the world lead.

Top three in Javelin Throw

- Neeraj Chopra (**88.67m**)
- Jakub Vadlejch (**88.63m**)
- Anderson Peters (**85.88m**)